

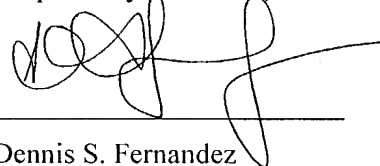
REMARKS

Examiner rejects claims 1-6, 9-13, 15-16 and 19 under 35USC103a over Kennedy in view of Weiser; and claims 7-8, 14 and 17-18 under 35USC103a over Kennedy in view of Weiser and Vinson.

Applicants amend claims 1, 10 and 15 to distinguish patentably over cited references, by specifying among other things that "computer software enables a first alert message comprising an initial request for emergency help to be sent immediately to a first communicator located in a first area located proximately within about 10 minutes of transit time between a requester and the first communicator, and a second alert message comprising a mere advisory notification without request for emergency help to be sent subsequently to a second communicator located in a second area non-proximately located in a neighboring community, city or other further locale." Support appears in the Specification: page 6, lines 14-21.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims are in condition for allowance, and thus reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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